

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Marla Rae Miller Edman was born in Mitchell, South Dakota, on July 6, 1944, to Max and Mary Lou Miller, was raised in Canova, South Dakota, graduated from Canova High School, and attended Nettleton College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Marla married Carl Duane Gustaf Edman on May 29, 1964, and to this union they were blessed with one child, two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and seven nieces and nephews; and,

Whereas, On January 5, 1964, Marla began her career with Mutual of Omaha where she runs the MoO office doing pay, policy administration, customer service, and her favorite task is visiting with the customers and hearing their stories, and she always expresses interest in others and how she can help; and,

Whereas, Even though Marla is a living genealogy encyclopedia of both sides of her family tree, she does find time for other activities where she is active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, is a huge supporter in watching her families' sporting events, in addition to the Canova amateur baseball team, and bowls every week; and,

Whereas, On January 1, 2017, after 53 years of service with Mutual of Omaha, Marla will retire with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather on January 14, 2017, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this outstanding South Dakotan and congratulate her on her retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 14, 2017, as

MARLA EDMAN DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State